

## WOULD CORRECT ARMY SYSTEM FROM BOTTOM

Judge Gregory, Chairman of Investigating Committee Favors Changes in Court Practice.

## LEGAL AIDE IS PROPOSED

Appointment of Qualified Legal Officer is Asked as Presiding Judge at Courts-Martial.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Correction of the army court-martial system should proceed from the bottom upward, according to opinion expressed today by Judge S. S. Gregory, chairman of the investigation committee of the American Bar Association, in a statement of the tentative conclusions based upon disclosures in the committee's inquiry. His statement was made at the opening of what probably will be the final session of the committee in this city, although later it may assemble at Chicago to obtain the views of established men of the army before compiling its report to the bar association.

Correction of the military justice system should begin in the practice of courts, Judge Gregory thought, which largely would obviate necessity for extensive revision of case. He specifically enumerated, among the changes he now believes desirable, the appointment of a qualified legal officer as presiding judge of courts-martial to rule upon all law questions; requirement of unanimous verdict by the court in all death sentences or those involving dishonorable discharge or more than two years' imprisonment. Creation of a system of trial by commissioned officers before courts composed of commanding officers and enlisted men before what would in practice be juries of enlisted men with a qualified officer presiding as judge; creation of a power for revision of findings and sentences for legal error; to be lodged in the war department; and promulgation of verdict of acquittal in open court, with immediate release of defendants.

## FUNERAL OF BISHOP HOSS WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

MUSKOGEE, April 24.—Funeral services for Bishop Embrase E. Hoss, who died here last night, will be held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, South here. Rev. Theodore Copeland of Texarkana, Ark., will pronounce the religious rites and Atterney G. T. Fitzhugh of Memphis will deliver an eulogy on his life. Burial will be in Greenhill cemetery here.

## HUSBAND MUST PAY WHILE WIFE SEEKS SEPARATION

An order enjoining the defendant from molesting or in any way interfering with the plaintiff in her possession of the two minor children and the family residence at Skiatook, was made in district court Thursday in the divorce proceedings of Maud A. Tinker against Thomas J. Tinker.

The order further commands the defendant to pay into the court \$250 for the immediate use of the plaintiff and their two minor children, \$200 a month thereafter until settlement of the suit and attorney fees of \$250.

## CITY BRIEFS

THEFT OF TWO diamond rings, a cameo ring and revolver from his room in Hotel Tulsa was reported to the police Thursday by C. E. Rice.

ANNABELLE SHOAFSTER of Oklahoma City lost her grip at the Elmo station Wednesday. The police were notified Thursday and are searching for the thief and grip.

THEFT OF A Ford delivery car from W. E. Fox, who conducts a grocery store at Main and Haskell streets, was reported to the police Thursday.

A UNIFORM STYLE of dress for girls was advocated by Dr. Josephine Rust in her addresses to the girls of the city schools Thursday. She will conclude a series of lectures here today.

THIEVES STOLE the Ford car belonging to W. Cantrell, 1207 West Park street, Wednesday night while it was parked along the curb in front of his home. The police were notified.

THE BANK OF Collinsville was awarded a judgment for \$1,250 against the Western Auto Supply company after trial of a suit in the district court Thursday. The sum is alleged to be due on a note.

DEGREE OF DIVORCE was granted to Blanche Blakney in superior court Thursday in her suit for legal separation from Eugene Blakney. The decree was allowed by Judge J. J. Martin on grounds of extreme cruelty.

LIEUT. GEN. GEORGE WOOD, Adjutant W. E. Hickman and Colonel F. Clamittel, officers of the national Salvation army, will conduct meetings at the local citadel Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoon.

EXAMINATIONS for Tulsa county teachers who seek first, second or third grade teachers certificates, began in the office of Mrs. Minnie Hedges, superintendent of Tulsa county schools, Thursday morning. The examinations will continue Friday and Saturday.

THIEVES WHO broke into the apartment of T. L. Golay, Third and Archer streets Wednesday night were fooled in their attempts to search the house. Mr. Golay came home early in the evening and on going to his room he heard the thieves leaving the apartment. Nothing was missed.

THE LOCAL BRANCH of the American Library association has been asked by the national organization to stimulate the shipment of magazines to Europe for the American soldiers. A one-cent stamp on the magazine and the nearest postoffice will bring the proper result.

RELATIVES OF John Darling, whose body has been held at Mowbray's for the past week, have wired that they will come to Tulsa immediately to make arrangements for the burial. Darling committed suicide last Tuesday after shooting Julia Hammond during a quarrel at the Arcade hotel.

A COUNTER claim against the Model Laundry company for damages to his automobile in a collision with a delivery truck of the laundry, was filed in the district court Thursday by J. E. Crombie. The laundry company had previously filed suit against him for \$200.

THURMAN BARTLETT of West Tulsa was turned over to the local police Thursday morning by his father. According to the statement his father made to the police, Bartlett came home last night and a pistol and a large hunting knife

were found in his possession, not knowing where he obtained them. He thought it best to turn him over to the police.

HEARING OF the mandamus proceedings against the city commissioners of Collinsville has been set for Tuesday in the district court. Application for the writ was made by H. L. Hill, defeated candidate for commissioner at the last election, who claims that the commissioners refused to properly canvass the vote.

THE BODY of Claude Lytle, 15-year-old school boy who was drowned while swimming in the Arkansas River Tuesday afternoon, was found yesterday by two of his schoolmates who were searching along the banks of the river. The body had washed ashore several hundred yards below the point where he was drowned.

THE BODIES of Juanita and Virginia Davis, small daughters of A. H. Davis of Garden City, have been taken to Golden City, Kan., for burial. The children died at the Tulsa hospital Wednesday night as the result of ptomaine poisoning. A third child is seriously ill at the Tulsa hospital and the parents were also effected by the poisoning.

DECLARING that the three Smiths did not fulfill the terms of his offer of \$50 to any thief who would take his "old chummy roadster," J. C. McKay of the Bell Oil and Gas company has refused to pay the reward on application of the trio. He says that the car is being held by the police and that he has no permanent relief from repair bills.

AT THIS REQUEST of the West Tulsa Improvement association, plans for a cleanup campaign are being worked out by Commissioner M. J. McNulty, Jr., who will make a report at the meeting of the commissioners today on sanitary conditions in West Tulsa. He spent Thursday morning looking over conditions with a committee of West Tulsans.

PRIVATE C. L. BLOOM son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bloom, who entered the army service last June 28 and who was overseas for several months, landed in New York, April 14. He is now at Camp Merritt, N. J., where he will be mustered out. Bloom, who formerly was connected with the shoe department of the Vandever store, has been in France, Belgium and Germany since his departure from the state.

AN AWARD OF \$200, interest and attorney fees, was returned by a jury in district court Thursday in the suit of Jennie C. Fleener against A. C. Thompson, appealed from the justice court, in which the plaintiff alleges the defendant accepted \$200 as earnest money on a contract made by the plaintiff to purchase Tulsa city real estate, and refused to refund the money when he was unable to give a clear title to the property.

NEW MACHINERY costing \$5,000 was received today by the Hofstra manufacturing company and is being installed at the factory in the northwest section of the city. With the arrival of the new machinery the Hofstra firm expects to increase facilities for production and launch an advertising campaign that will give the local factory a national reputation, according to J. Burr Gibbons, president and general manager.

JIM DILLON of Chickasha, a deputy United States marshal, has sent his resignation to Marshal B. A. Enloe Jr., according to word received at the federal building yesterday. Dillon is one of the best known peace officers in the southwest. He has been on Marshal Enloe's staff for about six years. Previous to that time, he was connected with the Chickasha police force. Dillon will engage in the restaurant business in Chickasha.

## "CAM" HITS WORLD AND FORGETS BONDS

Mere Hand Full of His Henchmen Heard Good Roads Bill Opponent: Governor Not Here.

"I expect to see in the Tulsa World Friday morning the statement that 'Cam' Russell harangued a small gathering of agitators at the court house last night."

That was Campbell Russell's opening shot when he set off a few firecrackers in opposition to the \$30,000,000 state good roads bond issue, before an audience of nearly 75 persons in the district court room at the court house Thursday night at the special invitation of the Tulsa county taxpayers' protective league.

Mr. Russell was right. The audience was small and it was agitated with laughter, perhaps at the speaker's futile efforts to crutch the bond measure under foot. And Mr. Russell harangued his audience.

Governor Robertson failed to appear in championship of the bonds as proclaimed by the taxpayers' league. Tate Brady, president, announced that the governor had accepted an invitation by telephone Thursday night. J. L. Pope, road bond campaign manager at Oklahoma City, told Cyrus Avery over long distance telephone Thursday afternoon that the governor had never accepted such invitation and had never intended to.

Oklahoma's chief executive spoke last night at Tulsa, Okla., in accordance with his previously arranged program.

Forgets Bond Issue. Openly the speaker condemned the Tulsa World for support of the bond issue and lauded "The Cat," his own publication.

The force of Mr. Russell's attack

was vented upon The World. Even when the speaker arrived at the topic of the bond issue he would pause and read World clippings. As Mr. Russell said, there was enough "intellectual gastric juice" in the audience to digest what he had to say for it was little to the point.

Mr. Russell further stated that "the campaign for the bonds ain't gonna cost nobody nothin'" and decided the policy pursued by state officials in constructing the bond bill. "I am not making any trade on the governor," was one of the assertions that the speaker contradicted in the next breath when he attempted to show where Governor Robertson had crossed himself. Then the governor as a promise breaker, the legislature as an assemblage of "misrepresentatives" and The World were all classified alike by the speaker.

C. O. Frye, local road builder, was the only one present to champion the bond issue. Mr. Frye told the world that he had little to say as he knew he was talking to a biased audience and that the cards had been stacked but that he for one was tired of traveling dusty roads in summer and mud cuts in winter.

Memorial by South. ATLANTA, Ga., April 24.—A memorial to all southern men who have fought in the nation's wars from the American revolution to the world war will be carved on the granite face of Stone Mountain near here, instead of simply making it a monument to the heroes of the Confederacy. It was announced here today after a meeting of the Stone Mountain Memorial association.

Eighth Leads Nation. ST. LOUIS, April 24.—With \$4,910,100 of its quota of \$195,000,000 subscribed, the eighth federal reserve district is leading the country in the Victory loan campaign, directors of the drive claimed tonight.

## VICTORY LOAN TOTAL IS NOW 400 MILLION

Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars Is Officially Added to Figures of Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Nearly \$150,000,000 additional Victory-Liberty loan subscriptions were reported to loan headquarters today and raised the total pledged so far to approximately \$400,000,000.

The exact total was \$386,496,000 and was distributed among the 12 districts as follows: Boston, \$61,047,050; New York, \$124,000,000; Philadelphia, \$26,422,100; Cleveland, \$27,825,200; Richmond, \$15,859,000; Atlanta, \$1,601,700; Chicago, \$64,628,950; St. Louis, \$40,918,100; Minneapolis, \$13,125,100; Kansas City, \$9,027,450; Dallas, \$1,737,650; San Francisco, \$7,181,150.

Differences appear to be developing between campaign managers of Iowa and Michigan, the two states which have subscribed their quotas over the question of which was first to achieve this record. The treasury expressed no opinion as to which should receive first honors.

The Cleveland district continued tonight to lead all other districts in the number of communities reaching their quota, having 115.

A letter from Lynn, Mass., to the Victory-Liberty loan committee today said that the city's courier, Michael Doyle, is proceeding to Washington on foot carrying the names of the first hundred subscribers in Lynn, and that he hoped to present a report to the treasury department on his arrival here about May 1 that Lynn had oversubscribed its quota. If the city fails Doyle, the letter promised, he will turn turn

around and go back to Lynn and raise the quota.

The woman's Liberty loan committee is spending very satisfactory reports of work among its representatives throughout the country.

The Victory ship, which is making the trip from San Francisco to New York, was able today to leave San Diego. At noon the Victory ship pennant and the letter from the mayor of San Francisco to the mayor of New York was transferred from the U. S. S. Markabhead to the U. S. S. Crane, and the Crane steamed out of port, headed for the Panama canal.

Reports from stations and ships all over the world poured into the office of Rear Admiral Cowie, navy Victory-Liberty loan officer, today, and these show that the navy's subscription is approximately \$2,500,000. This is more than the entire navy subscription to the first Liberty loan.

## MAY SETTLE COAL STRIKE TODAY ASSERTS WILKINSON

MUSKOGEE, Okla., April 24.—According to a statement issued here tonight by John Wilkinson, president of the United Mine Workers of district 21, the strike of miners in Kansas and district 21 probably will be settled today or early tomorrow, the miners winning all their points over disputed time and penalties that have been assessed in the past will be refunded.

Mr. Wilkinson also announced that the strike of miners at Jennie Lind and Paris, Ark., has been settled and the miners returned to work.

Boys' School Burns. BALTIMORE, Md., April 24.—Fire destroyed St. Mary's industrial school for boys here this evening. The loss will approximate \$500,000.

## BURLESON HIMSELF NEEDS DEFENSE, SAYS PUBLISHER

NEW YORK, April 24.—Replying in a statement tonight to the charge of Postmaster General Burleson that he is the victim of an "organized propaganda," Charles Johnson Post, director of the publishers' advisory board, declared that it was not the publishers of the country who needed defense, but the postmaster general himself. He asserted that demoralization of the postal service was a fact which every business man and American home was able to judge out of their own experience.

The publishers' advisory board consists of the Periodical Publishers association of America, the Associated Business Papers, Inc., the American Medical Editors association, the New York Medical Publishers association, the Agricultural Publishers association, the Association of Religious Press, the Allied Printing Trades council and the Authors league of America.

## FUEL OIL CONTRACTS LET TO 2 COMPANIES BY BOARD

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Contracts for a minimum of 2,500,000 barrels of bunker fuel oil were let today by the shipping board at prices ranging from 80 cents to \$1.20 a barrel to the Pan-American Petroleum company of New York and the Magnolia Oil company of Texas. The contracts provide for delivery by the Magnolia Oil company of from 400,000 to 600,000 barrels at Galveston and by the Pan-American Petroleum company of from 700,000 to 1,000,000 barrels at Philadelphia, 500,000 at Boston and from 1,200,000 to 1,750,000 barrels at Cristobal, C. Z.

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